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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshio HIRAKI et al

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final Office Action dated May 7, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month) for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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